

REMARKS

With the above amendments, claims 1-5, 8, and 33-38 remain in the application. Claims 22-25 have been canceled in this response.

Allowed Claims

The Examiner indicated in the last office action that claims 1-5, 8, and 33-38 are allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing the aforementioned claims. Accordingly, claims 22-25 have been canceled to allow claims 1-5, 8, and 33-38 to issue.

Conclusion

For at least the above reasons, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408)436-2112 for any questions.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2427.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Juliano, et al.

Dated: Sept. 21, 2006

Patrick Benedict

Patrick D. Benedicto, Reg. No. 40,909
Okamoto & Benedicto LLP
P.O. Box 641330
San Jose, CA 95164
Tel.: (408)436-2110
Fax.: (408)436-2114